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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 1644

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 20, 2004 FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 20, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 20, 2004 Final Office Action was originally due March 20, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time from March 20, 2005 to June 20, 2005. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1,020.00 and a check in that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension of time, a response to the December 20, 2004 Final Office Action is now due June 20, 2005 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

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